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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing in the support of the petition filed by CSPI against the use of antibiotics fed to cattle and poultry. PLEASE BAN THESE ANTIBIOTICS!

I am an otherwise healthy woman, single parent of two boys, who has been fighting an almost-losing-battle against BREAST CANCER. The whole ordeal HAS been HORRIFIC, as you may well imagine.

The worst of it is, I have never smoked, very little alcohol, am not overweight, and I do exercise.

However, as a child born in California in 1956, I believe I am a product of accumulative effects of hormones and pesticides that have been in everything I have eaten, and the milk I drank since I was a child.

Thank God there are now choices. I can pay the extra cost of milk now at the regular grocery store that had no hormones. (My cancer is estrogen-related) I can pay the extra cost of meat that has no hormones injected, or fed in the feed. But that is very hard for me, since I have not been able to work for almost two years due to this cancer which spread from my breast, to my bones, and then to my abdomen, ovaries and fallopian tubes.

Why is America maiming its' citizens, and robbing children of their mothers' precious lives? The mothers who are meant to be there to love them and guide them and live long enough to see that they can take care of themselves.

My boys are now 15 and 17, so I may live long enough to see them graduate from high school....Do you know anyone who has children? Do you have children?

HELP SAVE US FROM UNNECESSARY PAIN AND AFFLICTIONS.
MAKE OUR FOOD AS NATURAL AS POSSIBLE.
LET THE BENEFIT GO TO US AND OUR CHILDREN, NOT CORPORATIONS!
PLEASE HELP!

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